

CARMELITE TAG DAY TOMORROW JUNE 26

WILSONITES TO FIGHT FOR VIRGINIA PLATFORM

THE WEATHER.

FOR INDIANA—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably showers Sunday in extreme north-west portion.

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WET ISSUE TESTS PARTY SOLIDARITY

League Plank Stand However is Convention's Real Bone of Contention.

BY MARTIN E. PETW

(STAFF CORRESPONDENT) A SERVICE SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 25.—President Wilson's political representatives in this pre-convention scene are today stoutly demanding that the new famous Virginia platform foreign relations plank stand as the democratic party's statement of the peace and league of nations issue, the only change being for the purpose of clarification so that it may be better understood by the man in the street.

THE GREATEST QUESTIONS

The International News Service is able today to divulge the tentative Irish labor, compensation for teachers, soldiers and sailors bonus and compensation for postal employees, platform planks as approved by the administration. If the Wilson forces prevail in the committee on resolutions the following planks will be adopted. "Ireland—We express our profound sympathy for the Irish and aspiration of small nations, and of races, subject to alien domination. The striving of these for self-government appeals to the sense of justice of the world. The centuries old struggle of Ireland for self-government is today one of the unhappy problems distri-



A wild scene at the New York headquarters. Split in the delegation? No. Just a newspaper with the account of the 'Yankees' came and everybody wants to see if Babe Ruth made another homer.

being mankind. To her, the league of nations offers for the first time in history, an international tribunal before which she may obtain an impartial hearing.

"We pledge that when American representatives to the league of nations are appointed, they shall be instructed to bring the affairs of Ireland before that great tribunal for adjudication."

"Labor—The question of industrial peace is our greatest domestic problem. It is the greatest problem of the world.

"Labor constitutes the largest element of our population. On its welfare depends the prosperity of all high wages and good living conditions con-

HAMMOND CELEBRATES CAPTURE OF EIGHT INDUSTRIES

INDUSTRIAL HISTORY MADE AT CELEBRATION

Hammond Commemorates Capture of Eight Fine Industries at Elaborate Banquet.

Hammond's Newest Industries

Pratt Food Co.
Lafayette Steel Co.
L. Wolf Manufacturing Co.
Metals Refining Co.
American Muncie Co.
Union Railway Equipment Co.
Continental Seed Co.
Overland Crane Co.

Celebrating the acquisition of eight new and splendid industries within the short space of a few months nearly six score Hammond manufacturers and civic leaders with a few guests from East Chicago and Indiana Harbor were banqueted at the South Shore Country Club last night by Messrs. A. M. Turner, P. W. Meyn of the Gastlin, Meyn, Hastings company and General Manager George Hannauer of the Indiana Harbor Belt Railway, who were largely instrumental in bringing the industries to the Calumet region.

A HAPPY GATHERING

The gathering was more or less of a jubilation and was designed primarily by the hosts for the purpose of introducing the executives of the new industries to their associates-to-be in the Manufacturers' Association and was one of the most notable events of the year in Hammond's history. Featured as it was by details of the extraordinary growth of the industrial city this year and its marvelous prospects for the immediate future, when the strained railroad situation eases up.

SWELL CITY'S POPULATION

The location of the new plants in Hammond is regarded as an important milestone in the city's history. They will have a capacity for employing between 4,000 and 5,000 men and when fully engaged will swell the city's population to approximately 20,000 people and Hammond will have to make varied preparations to receive them.

Among the many attractive industries which have located within Hammond during the past few months and which are now either in operation or under construction may be mentioned the Pratt Food Co., with 250 employees; the Lafayette Steel Co., with a pay roll that will carry ultimately 1,000 names; the Wolf Manufacturing Co., which will employ 250; the Union Railway Equipment Co., with its 750 employees; the Continental Seed Co., employing 150; and the Overland Crane Co., having a weekly roll of 60 names.

GATHERING OF THE CLANS

Everyone who attended the banquet considered it one of the most remarkable functions of its kind ever given in municipal history and great credit is given Messrs. Turner, Meyn and Hannauer for bringing so many industrial representatives together.

In his own inimitable way, A. Murray Turner acted as toastmaster, after an elaborate seven course banquet had been served. He introduced the city's new comers in fitting manner and pointed out the justification for so marked a celebration. He showed where Hammond had been metamorphosed from a sleepy industry town to a home of diversified industry and called attention to the fact that since the W. B. Conkey plant located in Hammond, 40 new plants had been acquired by the city. "We now manufacture," said the speaker, "everything from pickles to pianos, from forges to freight cars."

MAYOR BID'S WELCOME

Mayor Dan Brown welcomed the new industries to the city after eliciting praise from the presiding officer for the kind of administration he has given the city and said that it had increased 100 per cent in industry and population in the 13 years he had been in Hammond. He was convinced that the wonderful railroad facilities were the fountain head of the city's industrial growth. He pointed out the pressing needs of the city at present.

Major Keller, of the Pratt Food Co., corporation came to Hammond because of its transportation facilities and praised the spirit and unselfish help he people had received from Hammond men in getting a start here. "We know we can distribute our output better from Hammond than from any other place in the country," said Major Keller, "and our concern will begin operations in September."

BIGGER THAN DOLLARS

Chas. A. Heath, of the Continental Seed Co., was especially outspoken in his praise of the Hammond men who had figured in bringing his company to Hammond. "There are bigger things than dollars in Hammond," said Mr. Heath. "It is a noble community and we must try to live up to our responsibility toward it."

"Hammond has a wonderful future," responded President Hall of the Union Ry. Equipment Co., "and we intend

DEMOCRATS TO HEAR WOMEN'S VIEW POINTS

Feminine Leader Says Her Party Has Most Honored the Women.

BY MRS. GEORGE BASS
Chairman Woman's Bureau of Democratic National Committee
(Written Expressly for the International News Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 25.—Never before in the history of a political party and a political campaign have women taken so distinguished and so effective a place. To say that more than 100 delegates, more than 150 alternates and an equal number of women and men on the executive and national committees will assemble in San Francisco during convention week is to give but a partial impression of the exact relation the new electorate will bear to the whole body of the delegates.

A newspaper correspondent said today an estimating that about four hundred women would exert an in-



J. Bruce Kremer, national committeeman from Montana and vice chairman of the national committee, who will call the convention to order.

fluence in nominating a candidate for president said that the women would aggregate one-tenth of the delegates. I called his attention to the fact that this did not state the real significance of the women's influence in this convention. If the four hundred women were in one unit voting together their number might mean exactly what the figures symbolize, but as a matter of fact every state has a part in that four hundred. No delegation will meet and caucus on the party platform without hearing them and directly the women's point of view, whether the problems are distinctly those in which women are most interested, or whether they lie wholly in the domain of economics and politics.

We are being asked almost every hour by representatives of the press, whether women are to be placed on the platform committee and what we explain that state delegations must choose their own representatives who are named in open convention thereafter when the roll of states is called. We find it necessary to emphasize the point that whoever is chosen, whether a man or a woman, carries into the platform committee the result of the conference of the men and women of his state.

HARBOR MAN HIT BY TRAIN

John Petrakos, who lived on Black Avenue, Indiana Harbor, was instantly killed late yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train. Petrakos was on his way home from work and was crossing the railway bridge in Indiana Harbor, when the accident occurred. The train was east bound and it is believed that Petrakos did not know of its approach until he heard it upon the bridge.

EXPERIENCES A SECOND FIRE

For the second time within 50 days the home of Walter Rose, 298 Torrence avenue, yesterday was threatened with destruction by fire.

A blaze originating in a pile of excelsior and other wrappings spread rapidly through the basement of the house and gave firemen of company No. 1 a hard fight before it was finally subdued. The loss is placed at \$200.

DEATH OF AGED MAN

Lawrence King, aged 75, died of old age at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Highland, 552 East State street last night. He had been ill for three weeks. He remains will be sent to Saginaw, Mich., for interment by the side of his wife, who died two years ago.

EXTRA

BULLETIN
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
BUFFALO, N. Y., June 25.—A platform erected for the purpose of taking a group picture of the 8,000 delegates at the Baptist convention collapsed this afternoon at the Broadway Auditorium. Fifty persons were injured, half of them women.

Hammond and East Chicago people were greatly concerned when the report of the Buffalo accident was received. Rev. Robert D. Licklider, pastor of the Hammond Baptist church, Miss Catherine Williams, 607 Truman ave., and Miss Charma Moore of the Brook's House were among those attending the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Francis of 4133 Olcott ave., East Chicago, were also present.

At a late hour no word had been received to indicate that any of them had been included among those injured.

SHIPPED DELINQUENT PROPERTY

Surprise and chagrin marked the features of county and city officials when Custodian James E. Frost turned in his inventory this morning of the personal property of the Harris Brothers Co., of Chicago, now lying on the grounds of the old plant of the Fitz-Hugh Luthier company at 150th street and Columbia avenue.

Property that originally carried a valuation of \$400,000 and on which it is alleged, Harris Brothers had failed to pay a cent of taxes or make any tax return at all for 1919 and 1920, had dwindled to a fraction of the first value, it was discovered.

"When the company learned that tax assessor James Clements of East Chicago was on their trail for delinquent taxes they shipped as much property to Chicago as they could get away with before Custodian Frost stopped them," explained a Hammond official this morning.

The inventory contains the following: 1 hoisting machine, one locomotive, ten steam shovels, two cars of machinery, four cars of scrap iron.

"If nothing unforeseen occurs the property will be offered to the highest bidder at public auction on the grounds of the old Fitz-Hugh Luthier plant, on July 6, at 10 a. m.," said City Treasurer W. E. Bielefeld this morning.

GARY BOYS FOUND IN MISCHIEF

Two Gary boys, early this morning, stood in front of Charles N. Neidow's undertaking establishment on State st., and debated the wisdom of stealing a man's automobile right from under his nose—even if that man were dead.

Fearing lest the whirr of the motor in the 2 a. m. twilight might reveal a strange hand on the clutch the lads pushed the automobile 50 feet from the establishment and were about to enter the car preparatory to driving it away when the heavy hands of Officer F. Pandorf descended upon their shoulders.

They were taken to Hammond Central station where they confessed to Desk Sergeant Kunz their intention to steal the car. The boys gave their names as Harold Gradle, 1555 Tancy Palace and John Heist, 2540 West 1315th avenue, both of Gary. They were released on bonds of \$500 each and will be arraigned in the city court tomorrow morning.

The automobile which the boys attempted to steal is a Buick roadster and belongs to the local advertising man for the Garford Automobile Co. of Chicago. The car is at the police station. No trace of the advertising man could be found. Officers of the company said they hadn't heard from him since yesterday morning.

"Maybe it's a mystery," said police cynically.

WILL SEAT PALMER DELEGATION

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 25.—An unofficial poll of the democratic national committee today shows that the Palmer delegate from Georgia will be seated by a practically unanimous vote. It was declared here today by Robert A. Olcott, Atty. Gen. Palmer's secretary.

The factions headed by Senator Hoke Smith and "Tom" Watson are contesting the right of the Palmer delegates to seats.

MARSHALL OPENS HEADQUARTERS

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 25.—Vice-President Marshall held "open house" here today at his quarters in the St. Francis hotel. He had no appointments with party leaders but several called on him and he discussed the convention with all of them.

How About Nominating Woman for Vice Presidency? This Group Queries



Delegation of Massachusetts women snapped en route to convention.

"A woman for vice president," is the slogan of this group of Massachusetts women attending the Democratic convention. "We want to know why it wouldn't be a good plan for the Democrats to nominate a first-class, brainy woman for vice president," they say. They point out that such a move would win many of the women voters. Their sentiment is shared by some other delegates.

FIRE BURNS FEED CO. AT OSBORNE

Fire of unknown origin yesterday destroyed a three-story storage house at the plant of the Chicago Fertilizer & Feed company at Osborn.

The building contained feeds, fertilizers and seeds ready for shipment. It is believed that the fire was the result of spontaneous combustion, but plant officials announced this morning that a thorough investigation to determine the real cause would be made at once.

The fire lasted but a short time and was beyond control before companies from Hammond reached the scene.

Fire Chief Nill of Hammond, who flashed through Summer street at 50 miles an hour, reaching the fire before Company No. 1 had arrived, succeeded in organizing an emergency force of employees to keep the fire from spreading by cutting buildings.

A check for \$50 to the firemen's pension fund was received this morning by Chief Nill from the Chicago office of the feed company.

MR. KELLY SPOOFED THE YOUNG LADY

Dupes Hammond Girl Into Believing He Was What He Was Not.

James Kelly, young debonaire, attractive, and employed as shoe-clerk in one of the Chicago department stores yesterday, was arrested at a residence on Sibley street in Hammond by Detective Nick Einsle and officer Charles Carlson following a request received by police of Hammond Central Station from the Chicago police department that Kelly be apprehended on charges of grand larceny.

Kelly is accused of stealing jewelry, clothing and other valuables from the rooming house at which he lived. He gave his last address as 1313 Wells street.

Having duped a pretty Hammond girl into believing that he was a sales department manager of a large wholesale shoe house, Kelly was won't to frequent this city. The woman who operated the boarding house which Kelly is alleged to have burglarized, knew of the young man's Hammond affair and acquainted local police with the girl's address. It was arranged with the young woman that she would notify police of Kelly's next visit.

Last night Kelly stepped into the trap that had been laid for him. When arrested he had six cents on his person and a terrible grouch. "Faithless? Indeed I'm not," snapped the young lady last night. "Jimmy is a bad man and deserves no sympathy. Think of him spoofing me like that—and he said he had a car and a big home on the North Side and—everything. And before the police came he asked me to lend him \$10. All his ship came in! Jimmy is a bad boy."

RAILROAD MEN ARE ON ANXIOUS SEAT

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, June 25.—Switchmen in all the Eastern yards have voted to walk out at midnight tomorrow. Union leaders were advised today.

At a secret session held at midnight yesterday switchmen employed in the Baltimore & Baltimore yards decided almost unanimously to join the walkout. Similar action, it was learned, was taken at meetings in New York, Philadelphia, Jersey City and other railroad centers in the east.

URGE MEN TO WAIT

Representatives of the unions and the department of labor, who have been working with the men urging them to wait for the railroad labor board's decision report their work to appeal.

"We tried to show them that the president's message to the board was

bring speedy action and an award was certain within a week," said one of these representatives today. "But they will not be moved from their determination to strike. They declare they are weary of promises and point to the reports that the board is deadlocked. It must be admitted that they have waited patiently and for a long time. They have got the notion that the board is unable to agree on the switchmen's demands. We have no answer to their argument that the cost of living is rising while the board is deliberating. Shoppers and other railroad workers affiliated with the railway employees department are being counselled by their leaders to 'sit tight a while longer.'"

THEY FEEL CONFIDENT

"We are urging the members of our international unions to wait for the la-

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WILL ADOPT THE PLATFORM FIRST

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 25.—The Democratic convention will adopt a platform before it nominates a presidential ticket, according to Chairman Cummings of the national committee.

The plan to have the convention nominate before it adopts a platform has not been approved by party leaders. Chairman Cummings stated today that before that is adopted delegates will not remain in the convention until after the business is completed.

COMMISSION DENIES PETITION

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
INDIANAPOLIS, June 25.—The Public Service commission today denied the petition of the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Co., asking that they be allowed to divert money set aside as a depreciation fund to a fund to be used for improvements. The order affects the following towns: Logansport, Michigan City, Wabash, Lebanon and Frankfort.

In denying the petition the commission set forth that the company has failed to spend all the money it should for necessary repairs and that the depreciation fund is more important than improvements.

SMITH SAYS HE WAS FRAMED

William R. Smith who has a wife and two children in Huntington, Ind., was fined \$50 in the city court this morning when found guilty on a charge of indecent exposure.

The warrant for his arrest was sworn out by H. Lester following complaint of his wife, Susan, that Smith had made improper advances to her from the window of his room in the American Hotel. Smith lives at 456 Summer street.

Smith alleges the whole thing was a frame-up.

GOSH! OWEN WILL MISS THE COLLARS

Question, Why Did He Go After Cigars When Luggage was Full of Perique?

Owen Southwick has just one hope and fond wish. That is to see the flicher who absconded with his suit case die in all the agonizing death induced by inhalations of some very strong tobacco which the grip contained.

Southwick first missed it after he stepped off a train from Martinville at the Michigan Central station on Saturday.

The suit case was left in the waiting room. Southwick went out after some cigars. When he returned the grip was missing.

But he is confident that grief will come to the thief. For a silent bit of nemesis in the shape of some sundry pounds of very black and vicious tobacco reposed within it.

"The brand has killed more than one man down my way," Southwick said, and gloated in triumph as though the despoiler of his riches lay writhing at his feet already.

"But I'm going to miss those collars. Such nice celluloid ones. I had 'em shined up spick and span, too."

Senator Thomas F. Walsh of Montana is being discussed as a possible permanent chairman of the convention. "His mustache and beetling eyebrows gives me the impression of the typical Montana sheriff of old-time cowtown days," says Bushnell.

stature the bulwark of civilization. We recognize that the solution of these questions is dependent more upon economic principles than upon sympathetic legislation. We advocate insurance in all interstate employment and the suppression or regulation of monopolies that control the cost of living, are, however, subjects that call for direct action.

The organization of labor should be encouraged.

We believe, however, that it is the duty of this nation, from its resources of land, to offer abundant opportunity to our soldiers and sailors. We believe that the civil service law should be amended so that

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